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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, DR, US

SUBJECT: SUGAR: REPORTED U.S. SUGAR QUOTA CHANGE

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 4542

1. INTERAGENCY CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE EXTENSION OR REPLACEMENT OF SUGAR ACT IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY IN PREPARATION FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW EARLY IN 1974. USDA HAS PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY ADVOCATED A MARKET ORIENTED SYSTEM WHICH WOULD ELIMINATE QUOTAS FOR BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC AREAS, AND WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FOR ACCESS TO THE U.S. MARKET WITHOUT RESTRICTION OR TARIFFS AT PREVAILING WORLD PRICES. INCOME OF U.S. SUGAR PRODUCERS WOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY DIRECT GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS WHEN SUGAR PRICES WERE BELOW A SPECIFIED TARGET. OTHER OPTIONS, INCLUDING THE PRESENT SYSTEM MODIFIED AS NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE, ARE ALSO UNDER STUDY. NO RPT NO ADMINISTRATION POSITION HAS BEEN DETERMINED.

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2. AMB ORTIZ HAS SEEN PRESS REPORTS OF USDA PLAN AND HAS

SAID HE WISHES DISCUSS MATTER WITH DEPT. NEXT WEEK.

3. IF EMBASSY RECEIVES INQUIRIES, IT SHOULD NOTE THAT LEGISLATIVE PROCESS BEGINS SOON, AND, IN PREPARATION FOR

IT, THE ADMINSTRATION IS CONTINUING TO STUDY SEVERAL POLICY OPTIONS. RUSH

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